

Haunted Activities

Cemetery Tours

Mount Vernon is one of Atchison's most picturesque and oldest cemeteries. Learn about the presentations of funeral and mourning customs along with deciphering the symbols that were etched into grave markers. There is an option of a dusk lantern tour as well.

Murder Mystery Dinner

Experience this interactive dining experience where we create a Murder Mystery scenario for you to try to solve. Collect clues and hints and enjoy role playing in this fun mystery activity.

Sallie House Tours

Take a private tour and experience the mysteries of the Sallie House, one of Atchison's most haunted houses. Here, visitors can experience the history and hear the stories of events that have taken place in the house.

Haunted Trolley/Coach Tours

Catch a ride on the one-hour narrated trolley or coach tour to see the sites and hear about the mysteries of Atchison. These stories are the tales that make the historically charming town legendary in haunting.

History/Mystery Walking Tours

This informative guided tour takes you through the streets of Atchison, lined by stunning Victorian homes. Here, you will get an in-depth look at the mysteries and the residents, both human and other worldly. There is an option of a dusk lantern tour as well.

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Museums and Galleries

Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum

On July 24, 1897, aviatrix Amelia Earhart was born in this home, built by her grandfather in the early 1860's. Experience Amelia...her story...her accomplishments...and her life.

www.ameliaearhartmuseum.org

Atchison County Historical Society Museum

This museum is in the restored Santa Fe Depot. Exhibits highlight Atchison's transition from a bend in the Missouri River to a busy commercial center.

Atchison Railroad Museum

The museum is owned and operated by the Northeast Kansas Railroaders. It features an outdoor collection of rail cars and is available for exterior viewing throughout the year.

Cray Historic Home and Museum

Step back in time as you tour this impressive, three-story mansion. Restored and renovated, history speaks to you with displays and Victorian era furnishings. Guided tours will delight your group.

Muchnic Art Gallery

A lumber merchant built this spectacular Queen Anne-Style mansion in 1887. Exquisite woodwork on the first floor and changing art exhibits on the second floor (March-December) are a highlight of your time in Atchison.

Shopping

Commercial Street Mall

Stroll down the beautifully landscaped outdoor pedestrian mall--the oldest pedestrian mall in the nation--and enjoy the unique collection of locally owned shops. Grab a downtown map for our shopping and dining guide.



Agritourism

Providence Hill Farms

Come spend some time out on the farm! Possibilities include milking goats, making soap from goats' milk, learning about artisan cheese making, helping prepare fresh pizza using an old-fashioned brick oven, or just taking a basic tour of the farm. Weather permitting.

Most Wanted Liquor Tour

Seth Fox and family built the still and produce Most Wanted Vodka and other alcohol products. Take a tour, learn about the brewing process and enjoy tasting a few samples.

Attractions

International Forest of Friendship

Take a walk through the International Forest of Friendship, an arboretum filled with living, growing memorials to those who have been involved in aviation and space exploration. The forest contains trees that represent all 50 states and over 35 countries, as well as the moon tree.

Amelia Earhart Earthwork

Visit the overlook at Warnock Lake for the view of the one acre portrait of Amelia Earhart, created in 1997 by crop artist Stan Herd as part of the inaugural Amelia Earhart Festival.

Riverwood Winery Tour

Nestled in the Missouri River bluffs, this winery offers tastings and tours year around. Special scheduled events include live music, domestic and international wine and spirit tastings, live theater and food events.

Independence Creek Hiking/Biking Trail & Riverfront

The Riverfront walkway features the Lewis & Clark Pavilion, Veteran's Memorial Plaza, a 10-mile hiking/biking path along the river, boat access and a children's play area with a keel-boat replica.

Mount Saint Scholastica

The Sisters of Mount St. Scholastica have been in Atchison since 1863. Their chapel is constructed of beautiful marble, and includes a large rose window and stained glass windows that honor seven martyred female saints.

St. Benedict Abbey

The Benedictine monks established the Abbey in the late 1850s. It features a 44-foot tall nave ceiling, unique frescoes and facing choir stalls where the monks gather three times a day for common prayer. The Abbey is a self-guided tour but arrangements can be made for a guided tour by one of the Benedictine monks.

Historic Trolley Tour

Come sit and relax while experiencing the charms of Atchison on one of our personally guided trolley tours that showcases our rich historical and architectural heritage.